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Title: **TECHNIQUE FOR GENERATING
CONTROL MESSAGES WITH REASON
INFORMATION BETWEEN NODES IN A DATA
NETWORK**

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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.